

# **ISTITUTO SUPERIORE PARITARIO “MERINI”**

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## **PROGRAMMA DISCIPLINARE DI LINGUA INGLESE**

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### **The Romantic Age:**

- historical and social background
- The Romantic literary movement
- Poetry
- William Wordsworth:
  - Genesis of the *Lyrical Ballads*
  - Preface to the *Lyrical Ballads*: “A certain colouring of imagination”
  - *Daffodils*
- Samuel T. Coleridge:
  - *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*
- Prose: historical novel
- Walter Scott:
  - *Ivanhoe*

### **The Victorian Age:**

- Historical and social background
- Charles Dickens:
  - *Oliver Twist*
- Oscar Wilde:
  - *The Picture of Dorian Gray*: the Preface

### **The Twentieth Century:**

- Historical and social background. The Edwardian Age.
- Prose
- The war poets, con lettura e analisi di *Dulce et decorum est* di Wilfred Owen e *The Soldier* di Rupert Brook
- The Modern Age and the modern novel: a new concept of time and the stream of consciousness
- James Joyce:
  - *The Dead*: “I think he died for me”
  - *Ulysses*: “Molly’s monologue”
- Virginia Woolf:
  - *To the Lighthouse*: “The Brown Stocking”
- George Orwell, con lettura di un estratto a scelta da *Animal Farm* e *1984*
- Samuel Beckett and the Theatre of the Absurd:
  - *Waiting for Godot*: “He won’t come this evening”

**La docente**

**Gli alunni**